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- I. Britain intends to put its most recent Cyprus plan into effect on 1 October. Violence is expected to continue and will probably increase as the date approaches.
 - A. The British plan calls for a limited degree of self-government for the Greek and Turkish communities on Cyprus and for official representatives from Turkey and Greece to be appointed to advise the British Governor.
 - B. Turkey has accepted the plan, but the Greek government and Archbishop Makarios have rejected it. They ^{Greeks} charge that giving the Turks a direct role will be the first step toward partition of the island.
- II. The Karamanlis government apparently intends to propose to the UN General Assembly that Cyprus be granted immediate self-government and eventual independence. Both ~~e~~ ⁿosis--union with Greece and partition--would be ruled out.
 - A. Makarios ~~has already~~ called for such a "solution" at a press conference ^{on} ~~the~~ Tuesday.
- III. Premier Karamanlis has repeatedly warned that implementation of the present British plan will force either his resignation or Greek withdrawal from NATO or both.